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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:
Kunzler

Serial No.: 10/696,450

Filed: October 29, 2003

For: Bone Removal Device and Method of Use

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Group Art Unit: 3733

Attorney Docket No. 31132.165

Examiner: Swiger III, James L.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2006, applicant elects group I, claims 1-24 and 31-35. Applicant also elects the species described in Figures 1B. This species includes claims 1-19, 22-24, and 31-33. It is understood that at least claims 1 and 31 are generic to all of the species identified by the Examiner.